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**METHODS OF USING FUEL CELL SYSTEM  
CONFIGURED TO PROVIDE POWER TO ONE OR  
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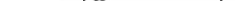
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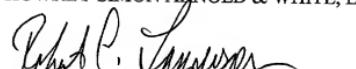
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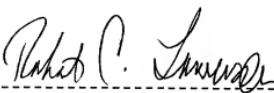
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